



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1773
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-14 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 and 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,797,345.

While Applicants respectfully submit that the present invention is not obvious over the claims 1-4 and 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,797,345, to expedite allowance of the present Application,